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Hitherto little has appeared in print about the family of which John Conn of Groton, Mass., who died in 1759, was the earliest New England ancestor. Many of his descendants lived in Harvard, Ashburnham, and neighboring towns in northern Massachusetts, some of them crossed the border into southern New Hampshire, and one branch, in which the compiler of this article is especially interested, made its way through Vermont into New York, whence some of its members moved westward to Michigan. To the Ashburnham Conns, who were descended from John[3] Conn, a grandson of the immigrant ancestor of the family, the late Hon. Ezra Scollay Stearns devoted some two or three pages of his excellent "History of Ashburnham," and in Cochrane's "History of the Town of Antrim, New Hampshire," an account is given of the family of Jefferson[5] Conn, with some statements about his ancestry; but both Stearns and Cochrane trace back the New England line only as far as George[2] Conn of Harvard, a son of John[1] Conn of Groton, and represent this George[2] Conn as the first immigrant ancestor of the family. Stearns, moreover, was unable to furnish any information about the descendants of George[4] Conn, a son of the first settler of the name in Ashburnham and ancestor of the Conns of New York and Michigan.

In the present article an abstract of the will of John[1] Conn of Groton is given, which proves that he was the founder of this family in New England, although it is probable that all his children were born in the Old World. From this will and from other papers in the probate files of Middlesex and Worcester Counties, Mass., from Middlesex County deeds prior to 1800, from the printed vital records of several Massachusetts towns, notably those of Harvard and Ashburnham, from various town histories, such as those of Groton, Harvard, and Ashburnham, Mass., and Antrim, N. H., from genealogical notes collected by the late Granville Priest Conn, M.D., of Concord, N. H., and from records about George[4] Conn (*vide infra*, No. 7) and his descendants which have been assembled by his great-great-granddaughter, the compiler of this article, it has been possible to prepare the following genealogy, which embraces many families in New England, New York, and Michigan whose ancestral lines are traced to John[1] Conn of Groton, through his second son, George[2] Conn of Harvard.

1. John[1] Conn, born about 1684, probably in the northern part of Ulster, Ireland, died at Groton, Mass., 16 Mar. 1759, in his 76th year. He married, probably in Ireland, Rosanna ———, who survived him and was living, *non compos mentis*, as late as 11 May 1767.

He was a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian, and was probably the first of this family to emigrate to New England. He was of Littleton, Middlesex Co., Mass., as early as 22 May 1747, when Salmon Whitney of that town, yeoman, gave him a mortgage on 150 acres of land in the westerly part of Littleton, being all of the said Whitney's lands in Littleton, with all the buildings thereon, including the dwelling house of the said Whitney, this mortgage being made to secure a loan from John Conn to Whitney of 500 pounds, old tenor, maturing 22 May 1748. (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 45, p. 728.) On 5 Mar. 1750 [1750/1] John Conn, being then styled of Littleton, husbandman, bought of Samuel Scripture, Jr., and Alexander McHard, both of Groton, Middlesex Co., Mass., husbandmen, for 220 pounds, lawful money, various parcels of land in Groton, with the easterly half of a dwelling house and of the cellar under the same and the whole of the barn, these parcels containing respectively 50 acres, 30 acres (with the house mentioned), 6 acres, 8 acres, and 9 acres — in all 103 acres. (*Ib.*, vol. 50, p. 25.) He then, apparently, took up his residence in Groton, where his gravestone is found, bearing the following inscription:

> "Here lies the Body of Mr John Conn who departed this Life March 16th 1759 in the 76th Year of his Age." (Green's Groton Epitaphs, p. 33.)

In his will, dated 29 Nov. 1758, John Conn of Groton, Middlesex Co., yeoman, "being at this time week and Infirm in Body," disposes of his estate as follows: To his wife, Rosanna Conn, he gives the "youse and Improvement or Income of all my housing and Land in Groton during her natteral Life that I shall not otherwise despose of," and "all my . . . personall Estate of Every Kind . . . Resarving the youse and Improvement of all my Husbundrey tools to my son Jacob Gr[a]gg so Long as my wife shall Live." To his daughter, Margret Gragg, and her heirs one-half of all his lands in Groton, "after the desess of me and my wife." To his two sons, John Conn and George Conn, their heirs and assigns for ever, "all my Lands and Bildings in Groton that I have not desposed of to my daughter Gragg, . . . provided my sd son John Conn shall Come or send to new england himself to Rec[ei]ve his parte himself and in Case he should Come Come or send then this half to be equelly divided betwen my sd sons John Conn and George Conn their heirs for ever." In case his said son should not come or send within seven years next after his decease, his will is that his son-in-law Jacob Gragg and his son George Conn "should have and InJoye equely this parte of the Land that I have Given to my son John," and they shall pay to his said son John £33. 13s. 4d., each of them, "upon his Coming to Rec[ei]ve it." To his granddaughter Elisbath Conn £13. 6s. 8d., in seven years after his decease, to be paid equally by his two sons, John and George Conn, or, if John should not come in seven years, then this bequest is to be paid by his son George Conn and his son-in-law Jacob Gragg, who are to pay to the testator's son John "so much short" of what the testator has ordered them to pay him. To his son Thomas Conn one-half of all his lands "in South Careliner in Wonyon upon pede River so Called

and the other half of my Lands situated as aforsd in Carelinor I Give . . . to my two Grandsons John Conn of Harvard and John Gragg of Groton." All these bequests are made on condition that the testator's son Jacob Gragg shall "Husband the place well where I now Live, with so much of the Labour of my negros as I or my wife shall see Cause to assign[?] them" and shall "Give me or my wife and the Longest Liver of us the whole InCome of all that shall be Raised or Grow on the whole of my farm evrey year during my Life and my wifs and the Longest Liver of us," etc. The testator appoints as sole executrix his wife, Rosanna Conn, and signs the will as "John Conn," the witnesses being Nathan Hubburd, Benja. Stone, and William Lawrance. The will was proved 30 Apr. 1759, administration being granted to Rosanna Conn, the executrix named therein. (Middlesex Probate Files, 4910.)

On 7 May 1767 the selectmen of Groton, in a petition addressed to the judge of probate for Middlesex County, stated that Rosanna Conn, widow of Mr. Jno. Conn, late of Groton, deceased, had lost her reason and on account of age and infirmity was unable to care for herself or her estate. They therefore asked for the appointment of her son-in-law, Mr. Jacob Gragg of said Groton, described in another document as "husbandman," as guardian over the said Rosanna, and the Court, holding that Rosanna was a person *non compos*, made this appointment on 11 May 1767. But John Conn, son of John and Rosanna, had come over from Ireland and taken into his hands his mother's effects, of which he refused to give any account. Therefore, at the request of Jacob Gragg, dated 1 June 1767, he was, as John Conn of Groton, cited by the Court on 10 June 1767 to appear for examination; and at this examination, on 23 June 1767, he mentioned his brother George, accounted for some of his mother's property, and said that his mother had given him a note for £250 to bring his wife and family from Ireland. (Middlesex Probate Files, 4911.)

The children of John[1] Conn were said to have been above the ordinary height, with broad shoulders and powerful frames, knit together with strong, elastic muscles. The son John, it is evident, did not come to New England until after the father's death. Although the births of children of the daughter Margaret Gragg are found in the Groton records, beginning with a son born 18 Mar. 1739 [1739/40], it is possible that she was married and that her elder children were born before she came to Groton — perhaps in Ireland. Her brother George Conn was of Littleton on 13 Mar. 1749/50 (*vide infra*), but had probably been in that town only a short time, for his daughter Rosanna is said to have been born in Ireland about 1745. It is probable, therefore, that all the children of John[1] Conn were born in Ireland; but whether all of them (except John) emigrated to New England with their father is uncertain, as is also the year of the father's voyage.

Children, probably all born in Ireland:

i. JOHN,[2] of Groton and Littleton, Mass., yeoman, husbandman, b. about 1712; bur. at Littleton 7 Nov. 1794, aged 82 (Littleton Town Records, printed, p. 343); m. GRACE ———, b., probably in Ireland, about 1714, bur. at Littleton, as "The Widow Conn,"

5 Jan. 1805, aged 91 (*ib.*, p. 349). He came to Groton from Ireland, probably soon after his father's death and for the purpose of claiming his share in his father's estate, and on 23 June 1767 stated to the Probate Court of Middlesex County that his mother had provided him with the means for bringing his wife and family from Ireland (*vide supra*). He was in Groton as early as 1 Nov. 1763, when his brother George Conn of Harvard, Worcester Co., husbandman, with his wife Mary, conveyed to him (styled of Groton, Middlesex Co., husbandman), for £53. 6s. 8d., lawful money, a one-fourth part of the homestead "where my honored Father John Conn late of Groton deceased last dwelt," this being all the grantor's interest in the said homestead. (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 83, p. 90.) On 16 Apr. 1770, as John Conn of Groton, yeoman, he purchased of his brother-in-law, Jacob Gragg of Groton, yeoman, and the latter's wife Margaret, for £150, the one-half part of "all the Land and Buildings that our late Father Mr John Conn late of Groton died Seized of in said Groton being all the Right Title Interest and Claim which We have in and unto the Said Land and Buildings by Virtue and Force of the last Will & Testament of our said late Father John Conn deceased," and also 10 additional acres that had been bought by the said Jacob Gragg. (*Ib.*, vol. 83, p. 91.) Having thus bought out the rights of his brother and sister in his father's farm, he seems to have continued to live in Groton until 1782. On 2 Mar. 1778 he sold to Benjamin Stone of Groton, yeoman, for £13. 6s. 8d., 8 acres of land in Groton (*ib.*, vol. 100, p. 211); and on 26 Oct. 1782 he, styled John Conn of Groton, yeoman, with his wife Grace, sold to Nehemiah Ramsdell of Harvard, Worcester Co., yeoman, for 500 pounds, lawful silver money, land in Groton, viz., 40 acres, with dwelling house, and 70 acres, with barn, "Meaning the whole of the Farm where the said John Conn now dwells which he [had] of his Father & Jacob Gragg" (*ib.*, vol. 85, p. 6). Some four years after this he is found in Littleton, and there, on 19 July 1786, as John Conn of Littleton, yeoman, with Grace, his wife, he sells to Eleanor White of Littleton, for £7. 10s., 3 acres of land in Littleton (*ib.*, vol. 106, p. 454). On 25 Aug. 1789, being still of Littleton, yeoman, he conveyed to Edmund Farnsworth of Littleton, husbandman, for £2, one-half "of my farm on which I now dwell" (*ib.*, vol. 112, p. 15). Edmund Farnsworth was his son-in-law, and on 5 Sept. 1791 John Conn, in another deed, conveyed to him, for ten pounds, lawful money, one-half of the same farm, reserving to himself the use of it "during my natural life" (*ib.*, vol. 112, p. 16). Finally, on 5 Dec. 1792, John Conn of Littleton, yeoman, for 20 shillings "& the love & affection I have toward my Daughter Elizabeth Gossom," conveyed to the said Elizabeth Gossom, for her life, after his own decease, one-half of the farm on which he then dwelt and one-half of all the buildings thereon (*ib.*, vol. 110, p. 93). In the two deeds to Edmund Farnsworth and in the deed to Elizabeth Gossom the grantor's wife does not relinquish her rights in the premises. About a year and eleven months after the date of the conveyance to his daughter John Conn died.

Children (order of births uncertain):

1. *Jane*,[3] m. Edmund Farnsworth. They had issue. (Littleton Town Records, printed, pp. 431, 438.)
2. *Elizabeth*, living 5 Dec. 1792; m. before that date ——— Gossom.

Perhaps others.

ii. Margaret, living 4 Feb. 1782, when she and her husband, Jacob Gragg, acknowledged the deed of 16 Apr. 1770 in which they conveyed to John Conn, Margaret's brother, their interest in the homestead of their late father, Mr. John Conn of Groton (*vide supra*); m., probably about 1738, Jacob Gragg, later

(1767 and 1770) called of Groton, husbandman, yeoman, who was living 26 Oct. 1782, when he witnessed the deed by which his brother-in-law, John Conn, conveyed to Nehemiah Ramsdell the Conn homestead in Groton.

Children (surname *Gragg*), recorded at Groton (Butler's History of Groton, p. 404), but not all necessarily b. there:

1. *Jacob*, b. 18 Mar. 1739 [? 1739/40]; m. Mary ———. Four children recorded at Groton from 6 May 1767 to 3 Apr. 1773 (*ib.*, p. 404).
2. *John*, b. 9 July 1741; d. 18 Sept. 1798, in his 58th year; m. at Groton, 19 Oct. 1763, Elizabeth Lakin. (*Ib.*, p. 458, and Green's Groton Epitaphs, p. 111.)
3. *Thomas*, b. 21 July 1746; d. 17 May 1807, Æt. 61; m. at Groton, 1 Dec. 1768, Eunice Lakin, b. 19 Aug. 1750, d. 18 Dec. 1826, Æt. 76, daughter of John and Lydia (Parker) Lakin. (Green's Groton Epitaphs, p. 130.) They had issue.
4. *Susanna*, b. 22 Oct. 1749.
5. *Samuel*, b. 15 Feb. 1752.
6. *Margaret*, b. 2 May 1754.

2. iii. George, b. about 1716.

iv. Thomas, m. at Groton, 30 Aug. 1764, as Thomas Conn "of S. Carolina," Mary McFarlane (Butler's History of Groton, p. 458).

v. Mary (probably daughter of John[1] Conn), m. 27 Mar. 1755 Samuel Craig [? Gragg].

Child (surname *Craig* [? *Gragg*]):

1. *John*, b. 11 Jan. 1756.*

2. George[2] Conn (*John*[1]), of Harvard, Mass., husbandman, born about 1716, probably in Ireland, died at Harvard, a widower, 21 Feb. 1796, aged 80 years. He married, probably in Ireland, Mary ———, who died at Harvard 19 May 1783, aged 70 years.

Apparently he came to New England between 1745 and 1750, for his daughter Rosanna is said to have been born in the north of Ireland about 1745 and on 13 Mar. 1749, 23 George II [i.e., 1749/50], being then styled of Littleton, Mass., husbandman, he purchased of Abijah Willard of Lancaster, Mass., gentleman, and his wife Elizabeth, for £73. 2s. 6d., new tenor, 58½ acres of land in Harvard, the deed being acknowledged by the grantors 27 Apr. 1750. (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 49, p. 158.) He took up his abode in Harvard, and his son Thomas was baptized there 20 Oct. 1752. On 1 Nov. 1763, as George Conn of Harvard, husbandman, he sold, as already related (*supra*, No. 1, i), to his brother John Conn his one-fourth part in the homestead of his late father in Groton. At the reseating of the meeting house at Harvard, on 19 May 1766, George Conn and his wife were seated in the seventh seat below, and at another reseating, on 2 Jan. 1775, they were seated in the third seat below. (Nourse's History of Harvard, pp. 200, 205.) At the outbreak of the Revolution his name is found on the muster roll of Capt.

*Cf. Butler's History of Groton, p. 393. John[1] Conn, in his will, of which an abstract is given above, mentions his grandson John Gragg of Groton; and, as he had already provided liberally in his will for his daughter Margaret Gragg and her heirs, it seems more likely that this grandson, John Gragg, was the son of another daughter who had married a Gragg and had probably died before her father made his will than that he was the son (of the same name) of the testator's daughter Margaret, who had married Jacob Gragg.

James Burt's company, in Col. Asa Whitcomb's regiment, which marched from Harvard on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775 (*ib.*, p. 318).

Children, the first five, at least, probably born in Ireland:

i. ANNE[3] (probably daughter of George[2] Conn), m. at Harvard, 8 Aug. 1754, JAMES READ.

Children (surname *Read* or *Reed*), recorded at Harvard:

1. *William* (perhaps twin), bapt. 12 Jan. 1756; probably d. young.
2. *Elizabeth* (perhaps twin), d. 18 Oct. 1759, in her 4th year.
3. *John*, bapt. 27 Feb. 1761.
4. *James*, bapt. 2 May 1762.
5. *Molley*, bapt. 21 Oct. 1764.
6. *An infant son*, d. 21 Jan. 1766.
7. *Ephraim*, bapt. 13 Nov. 1768.
8. *Thomas*, bapt. 25 Nov. 1770.
9. *William*, bapt. 26 Sept. 1779.

3. ii. JOHN, b. about 1740.

4. iii. GEORGE.

5. iv. ANDREW.

v. ROSANNA, b. in the north of Ireland about 1745; d. at Harvard 28 Oct. 1814, aged 69 or 70 years; m. at Harvard, 3 May 1768, THOMAS[2] PARK of Groton, Mass., b., probably at Glasgow, Scotland, about 1745, d. at Harvard, Mass., 8 June 1806, aged 61 years, son of William[1] and Anna (Law) Park of Groton. Thomas Park came to America in 1765, with his mother and his brother James, his father having migrated from Scotland to New England in 1756 and having settled in Groton about 1760, where his wife and his two younger sons joined him. William Park's eldest son, John Park, came from Scotland to Groton in 1767, with his wife and three children. Thomas Park moved from Groton to Shirley about 1780, and from Shirley to Harvard about 1785, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a stonecutter by trade. In the Revolution he served in Capt. Henry Farwell's company, Colonel Prescott's regiment, which responded to the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775. In the United States Census of 1790 he appears as a resident of Harvard, with two sons over 16 years, three sons under 16 years, and five females in his family. At Harvard he held several town offices and in 1803 and the two following years represented the town in the Massachusetts General Court.*

Children (surname *Park*):†

1. *Mary*, b. at Groton 20 Feb. 1769; m. at Harvard, 16 Sept. 1793, Abel Morse of Groton.
2. *James*, b. at Groton 28 Sept. 1770; d. unm. 19 Apr. 1793.
3. *Anna*, b. at Groton 2 Nov. 1772; m. at Harvard, 1 Feb. 1795, Israel Reed. Five children.
4. *Margaret*, b. 27 Jan. 1775; d. unm. 1 Nov. 1795.
5. *Thomas*, b. 21 Mar. 1777; d. unm. 16 Aug. 1803.
6. *Elizabeth* (twin), b. at Groton 8 Aug. 1779; m. at Harvard, 22 June 1802, Abraham Houghton.
7. *William* (twin), stonecutter, b. at Groton 8 Aug. 1779; d. at Harvard 7 Aug. 1854; m. (intention recorded at Harvard, 15 June 1813) Abigail (Stowe) Farnsworth, b. at Harvard 22 May 1784, d. at Charlestown, Mass., 27 May 1863, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Atherton) Stowe and widow of Joseph Farnsworth. Seven children.
8. *Martha*, b. in 1782; d. 10 Jan. 1783, aged 11 weeks; bur. at Shirley.

*Cf. Parke Families of Massachusetts, pp. 194 *et seq.* (article by the late Lawrence Park of Groton on William Park, of Groton, Mass., and His Descendants).

†*Ib.*, pp. 197, 201; Butler's History of Groton, p. 421; Vital Records of Shirley, and of Harvard, *passim*.

9. *A son* (twin), } b. 19 Apr. 1784; d. 22 Apr. 1784; bur.
10. *A daughter* (twin), } at Shirley.
11. *John*, b. at Harvard 24 Apr. 1786; d. 24 Aug. 1806.

vi. ELIZABETH.
vii. MARY, m. at Harvard, 4 Dec. 1770, WILLIAM HENRY, JR., of Lunenburg, Mass.
viii. MARGARET (probably daughter of George[2] Conn), m. at Harvard, 20 Oct. 1773, JOHN RICHARDS of Lunenburg, Mass.
ix. THOMAS, bapt. at Harvard 20 Oct. 1752.*

3. JOHN[3] CONN (*George,*[2] *John*[1]), of Ashburnham, Mass., born at Harvard, Mass., about 1740, died at Ashburnham 3 June 1803, aged 63 years. He married at Harvard, 4 Mar. 1762, RUTH DAVIS (Vital Records of Harvard, printed, pp. 149, 154), who survived him and was appointed administratrix of his estate.

In the French and Indian War he served as a private in Col. Timothy Ruggles's regiment, in the campaign at Lake George in 1758, enlisted in the company of Capt. Aaron Willard of Lancaster, Mass., for the campaign of 1759, under General Amherst, and in the advance from Crown Point in 1760 was rated as a sergeant. (Nourse's History of Harvard, pp. 298, 299, 300.) After the final conquest of Canada he was one of many residents of Harvard who moved to the plantation of Dorchester-Canada, which was incorporated in 1765 as the town of Ashburnham. (*Ib.*, p. 119.) He moved to that plantation probably in 1761, and was the first Scotch-Irish immigrant to settle there. He was a prominent citizen of Ashburnham, and his name is often found in the lists of town officers. He was a second lieutenant in Capt. Deliverance Davis's company of militia, Col. Asa Whitcomb's regiment, which marched from Ashburnham on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775; and he also appears as a private on the muster and pay roll of Capt. William Thurlo's company, which, by order of General Stark and Colonel Warner, marched 22 Aug. 1777, under command of Maj. Ebenezer Bridge, on an alarm at Bennington, Vt., and was dismissed by General Lincoln, after proceeding 90 miles, his term of service being 9 days.

The inventory of the estate of John Conn, Sr., 6 Sept. 1803, amounted to $1,054.70, viz., personal estate, $234.70; house, barn, and 50 acres of land, $800; and a pew in the meeting house, $20. On 3 July 1804 the Court assigned two-thirds of the real estate of the deceased to Abel Hunt and his wife Margaret (a daughter of the deceased), and ordered the said Hunt to pay to the other children of the deceased or to their legal representatives the following sums, viz., to the heirs of John Conn, Jr., deceased, $73.01; to George Conn, $73.01; to Molly Hemenway, $102.95; to Susanna Wallace, $93.67; to Lucy Spalding, $91.63; to Ruth Blood, $89.33 — a total of $523.60, which, with Margaret Hunt's own share, $91.40, amounted to $614 [*sic*]. (Worcester Probate Files.)

*An infant child of Thomas Conn died 13 July 1774 (Vital Records of Harvard). Whether this Thomas Conn (2, ix) was the father of this child is uncertain.

Children, born at Ashburnham:

i. ELISABETH,[4] b. 14 Feb. 1763; d. at Ashburnham 25 Feb. 1763, aged 11 days.

ii. MARY, b. 14 June 1764; m. at Ashburnham, 10 July 1787, PHINEHAS HEMENWAY, b. in 1762, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Moore) Hemenway of Ashburnham. Phinehas Hemenway was a soldier in the Revolution. A child of Phineas Hemenway died at Ashburnham 2 Jan. 1793, aged 3 years.

iii. LYDIA, b. 26 Dec. 1765; d. at Ashburnham 12 Apr. 1786, in her 21st year.

iv. JOHN, bapt. at Ashburnham 10 Sept. 1767; probably d. in infancy.*

6. v. JOHN, b. 6 Aug. 1768.*

7. vi. GEORGE, b. 19 July 1770.

vii. SUSANNAH, b. 16 June 1772; d. at Ashburnham 25 Mar. 1847, aged 74 years, 9 months, 9 days; m. at Ashburnham, 11 Apr. 1797, DAVID WALLIS of Ashby, Mass., farmer, b. at Lunenburg, Mass., 16 Oct. 1760, d. at Ashburnham 12 Jan. 1842, aged 81, son of Benoni and Rebecca (Brown) Wallis of Lunenburg. David Wallis served as a Revolutionary soldier from Lunenburg (see Stearns's History of Ashburnham, pp. 206–207), and moved to Ashburnham in 1786.

Children (surname *Wallis* or *Wallace*), b. at Ashburnham:†

1. *David*, b. 14 July 1797; d. at Rindge, N. H., 29 May 1857; m. about 1820 Roxanna Gowen of New Ipswich, N. H., who d. at Fitchburg, Mass., 27 Feb. 1876. He was a clothier at Fitchburg for a few years before 1822, and was later a farmer at New Ipswich and Rindge. Eight children.

2. *James Parks*, b. 27 July 1799; d. at Ashby, Mass., 26 May 1870; m. Lucy Locke, b. 3 Aug. 1797, daughter of Benjamin and Betsey (Wyman) Locke of Lexington, Mass. He lived for many years in Cambridge, Mass., and was later of Ashby. Three or more children.

3. *Ruth Davis*, b. 15 Oct. 1806; d. 7 June 1865; m. (1) 5 Dec. 1831 John D. Morton of Ashburnham, tailor, who d. 21 Oct. 1841; m. (2) 6 Sept. 1844, as his second wife, Philip Russell Merriam of Ashburnham, merchant, manufacturer of chairs, b. at Bedford, Mass., 4 Jan. 1784, d. 29 Apr. 1880, son of Joseph and Phebe (Russell) Merriam of Ashburnham. Four children by first husband and three sons by second husband.

4. *John Wyman*, b. 27 Jan. 1809; d. 19 Apr. 1862; m. at Ashburnham, 17 Nov. 1831, Lucy Blodget of Westminster, Mass., b. 31 July 1809, survived her husband, daughter of Elias and Relief (Whitcomb) Blodget of Ashburnham and Westminster. Two sons.

5. *Lucy Spaulding*, b. 6 Mar. 1814; d. 7 June 1883; m. 30 Oct. 1838 Walter Fairbanks, b. at Gardner, Mass., 2 Jan. 1811, d. 24 Apr. 1881, son of Levi Fairbanks, Jr. Two children.

6. *Frederick*, b. 19 June 1816; d. at Marlborough, N. H., 26 Feb. 1882; m. 15 May 1839 Fannie Tenney, b. at Marlborough 28 Jan. 1819, daughter of Archie and Susanna (Jones) Tenney. He moved from Ashburnham to Marlborough, N. H., in 1848. Two children.

viii. RUTH (twin), b. 12 Aug. 1774; m. at Groton, Mass., 3 July 1797, OLIVER BLOOD, 3D, of Groton. They moved to Harvard.

ix. LUCY (twin), b. 12 Aug. 1774; d. at Ashby, Mass., 16 Aug. 1825; m. at Ashburnham, 28 Apr. 1796, ELEAZER SPAULDING of Ashby, who d. 22 June 1837, son of Eleazer Spaulding of Chelmsford and Townsend, Mass. Residence, Ashby.

*The Vital Records of Ashburnham (printed) give the baptism, on 10 Sept. 1767, of John Conn, son of John and Ruth, and the birth, on 6 Aug. 1768, of John Conn, son of John and Ruth. Perhaps these two entries refer to the same child, and the year given for the baptism may be incorrect.

†Cf. Stearns's History of Ashburnham, pp. 931–933, and Vital Records of Ashburnham (printed).

Children (surname *Spaulding*):*

1. *Luther*, of Ashby, b. 27 July 1797; m. Susan Gregory, b. 9 Aug. 1801, daughter of Josiah Gregory.
2. *Alfred*, of Ashby, b. 15 Mar. 1799; d. about 1837; m. Betsey Lawrence. Three children.
3. *Lucy*, b. 30 July 1801; m. Jonathan Whitney of Templeton, Mass. Residence, Sterling, Mass.
4. *Syrene*, b. 29 Oct. 1804; m. ——— Page of Fitchburg, Mass.
5. *Eleazer*, of New Ipswich, N. H., b. 4 Nov. 1816; m. Sophronia Smith, daughter of Silas and Anna (Watson) Smith of Rindge, N. H.

x. MARGARET, bapt. at Ashburnham 13 Sept. 1778; m. there, 28 Nov. 1799, ABEL HUNT of Templeton, Mass. Residences, Ashburnham and Templeton.

Child (surname *Hunt*):

1. *Ezra*, b. in 1809; d. at Sterling, Mass., 31 Dec. 1853.

4. GEORGE[3] CONN (*George*,[2] *John*[1]), of Harvard, Mass., yeoman, born probably at Harvard, died at Milford, N. H. He married (intention recorded at Harvard and Shirley, Mass., 24 Nov. 1770) MARTHA KELSEY of Shirley (or Derry, N. H.). (Cf. Vital Records of Shirley and Vital Records of Harvard, both printed.)

At the reseating of the Harvard meeting house on 2 Jan. 1775 he and his wife were seated in the side gallery pew. (Nourse's History of Harvard, p. 206.) On 7 Mar. 1792 he bought of John Kelsey of Shirley, gentleman, and Moly Kelsey, for thirty pounds, lawful money, 13½ acres of land situated in the easterly part of Shirley (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 110, p. 129).

Children:

8. i. JOHN,[4] b. at Harvard 27 Feb. 1772.

ii. THOMAS, of Charlestown, Mass., housewright, b. at Harvard 1 Nov. 1773; d. *s.v.p.* in 1817 or 1818; m. (1) SARAH WHITING of Charlestown; m. (2) SOPHIA ———, who survived him and was living 25 Aug. 1818. He was of Charlestown as early as 10 June 1796 (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 125, p. 471, and vol. 130, p. 104). On 28 Aug. 1818 Abraham Howe of Marlborough, Mass., was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Conn, late of Charlestown, Middlesex Co., Mass., housewright, deceased intestate within one year last past, leaving a widow but no children, the widow, Sophia Conn, having petitioned on 25 Aug. 1818 that the said Howe be appointed administrator. In his bond for $20,000, dated 28 Aug. 1818, Abraham Howe is called gentleman, and George Conn of Charlestown, Middlesex Co., housewright, was one of his sureties. Inventory, 27 Aug. 1818, $39.36. (Middlesex Probate Files, 4912.)

iii. MARY, m. at Harvard, 10 Feb. 1803, JOHN SMITH of Charlestown [N. H.]. Residence, Milford, N. H.

Children (surname *Smith*):

1. *John*, b. 3 Aug. 1803; d. 15 May 1854; m. (1) at Milford Lucinda Spaulding; m. (2) Hannah Dodge of New Boston, N. H.
2. *George*, b. 15 Apr. 1805; d. 15 Dec. 1856; m. (1) Grace Gregg of Greenfield, N. H.; m. (2) Martha Jones of Washington, N. H. Three children by first wife and two sons by second wife.
3. *Mary*, b. in Apr. 1807; d. 16 Dec. 1818.
4. *Freeman*, b. 20 Feb. 1809; d. 23 Dec. 1818.

*Cf. Stearns's History of Ashburnham, p. 644.

5. *Ruhama*, b. 18 July 1811; d. 20 Sept. 1813.
6. *Ruhama*, b. 13 Aug. 1813; d. 21 July 1818.
7. *Rodney*, b. 8 Dec. 1815; d. 18 July 1818.
8. *Charles Cutter*, b. 25 Mar. 1818; d. 17 Mar. 1893; m. 16 Jan. 1840 Ruth Kimball of Hillsborough, N. H. Four children.

iv. GEORGE, of Charlestown, Mass., housewright, b. 11 Mar. 1777; d. 8 May 1822; m. 25 Oct. 1803 MARY GOULD, who survived him. On 20 Aug. 1822 Mary Conn of Charlestown, Middlesex Co., widow, was appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, George Conn of Charlestown, housewright, who had died intestate "within six months last past," leaving the widow and minor children only. The administratrix gave a bond for $30,000. Inventory, $492.27. On 18 Feb. 1823 the widow was allowed to have articles up to $350 in value, and on 20 Aug. 1823 her account as administratrix was allowed. (Middlesex Probate Files, 4909.)

Children:

1. *George*,[5] b. 25 Sept. 1805; d. at Charlestown 9 Apr. 1865; m. 1 Sept. 1836 Catherine Webber. Two sons.
2. *Mary*, b. 26 June 1807; d. at Charlestown 25 Oct. 1878; m. William Winslow.
3. *Eliza Ann*, b. 15 Mar. 1809; d. at Woburn, Mass., 23 Oct. 1889; m. Thomas Critchett.
4. *Adolphus*, b. 2 Jan. 1811; d. 5 Feb. 1852.
5. *Horace*, b. 25 Feb. 1813; d. at Woburn, Mass., 24 Feb. 1884; m. 29 Dec. 1835 Martha Fox, daughter of Capt. William Fox. Three children.
6. *Thomas*, b. 23 Dec. 1815; supposed to have died in New Orleans, La.
7. *Henry*, b. 11 Feb. 1818; d. 9 Mar. 1865; m. Ann Caswell. They had issue.
8. *Hezekiah*, b. 17 Nov. 1820; d. 22 Nov. 1821.

v. MARTHA, bapt. at Harvard 16 May 1779; d. there unm. 22 Mar. 1807, aged 28 years.

vi. BETTY, bapt. at Harvard 25 Mar. 1781; m. (intention recorded at Harvard, 21 Sept. 1807) SAMUEL SMITH of Hillsborough, N. H.

Children (surname *Smith*):

1. *David*, b. 11 Aug. 1808.
2. *Martha*, b. 13 Apr. 1810; d. 30 Dec. 1863; m. Silas Blanchard of Washington, N. H.
3. *Mary A.*, b. 3 Dec. 1813; d. 5 Sept. 1814.
4. *Adelaide*, b. 5 July 1814 [*sic*]; d. 11 June 1856; m. ——— Hutchinson.
5. *William*, b. 10 June 1817; d. 25 Dec. 1864. He served in the Civil War.
6. *John*, b. 28 Aug. 1820.
7. *Rodney*, b. 19 Apr. 1822; d. 23 Nov. 1865.
8. *Elsie A.*, b. 14 Aug. 1827; d. 9 May 1847.

vii. JOSIAH, bapt. at Harvard 19 May 1782; probably the child of George Conn who d. at Harvard 13 Oct. 1785, aged about 4 years.

9. viii. WILLIAM, b. in 1784.

ix. LYDIA, bapt. at Harvard 11 June 1786; d. there 16 Oct. 1794, aged 8 years.

x. SALLY, b. at Harvard 5 Oct. 1788 and bapt. there 23 Nov. 1788; d. in the summer of 1868; m. (intention recorded at Harvard, 17 Apr. 1810) CALEB TURNER of Milford and later of Antrim, N. H., b. at Harvard, Mass., 27 Oct. 1785, d. in 1864, son of ——— and Martha (Conn) Turner. They moved from Milford to Antrim in 1834.

Children (surname *Turner*), most of them b. at Milford:

1. *Betsey*, b. 2 Aug. 1810; d. 2 Nov. 1814.
2. *Sally*, b. 27 Oct. 1812; d. 2 Nov. 1814.
3. *Granville*, of Milford, b. 5 Oct. 1815; m. Martha Marcy of Hillsborough, N. H.

4. *George*, b. 18 Nov. 1817; d. 23 Mar. 1818.
5. *Averill*, b. 21 Mar. 1819; drowned in the Contoocook River 18 July 1841.
6. *Mary S.*, b. 21 Feb. 1820; d. 12 July 1839.
7. *Caleb*, b. 14 Mar. 1823; drowned in the Contoocook River 18 July 1841.
8. *Rachel Goodrich*, b. 31 Aug. 1824; d. 4 July 1826.
9. *Rachel Goodrich*, b. 25 Dec. 1826; m. 25 Nov. 1851 James S. Ellenwood of Deering, N. H. Seven children.
10. *George*, of Antrim, b. 17 Aug. 1828; d. 12 Feb. 1891; m. 1 Jan. 1863 Caroline E. Duncan. One child, Anna M., b. 4 May 1865.
11. *Charles*, of Hancock, N. H., cabinet-maker and carpenter, b. 14 Jan. 1831; m. Geraldine Kennedy. He was for some years engaged in manufacturing at Clinton. Two or more children.

5. ANDREW[3] CONN (*George*,[2] *John*[1]), of Sharon, N. H., husbandman, died there in 1788 or 1789. He married at Groton, Mass., 12 Apr. 1764 [*sic*], being then called of New Ipswich, MARY SCOTT (Butler's History of Groton, p. 458).

He was a resident of Sharon from about 1770 until his death, and often held public office, being a member of the Committee of Safety in 1777, moderator in 1779–1781, constable, selectman, etc.

Child:

i. GEORGE,[4] b. about 1761; m. JENNIE TAGGART. On 8 Jan. 1771 Andrew Conn of New Ipswich, N. H., husbandman, was appointed by the judge of probate for Middlesex Co., Mass., guardian of his son, George Conn, a minor in the tenth year of his age. (Middlesex Probate Files, 4908.)

Children:

1. *James*,[5] b. 16 July 1789.
2. *Ann*, b. 11 June 1791.
3. *George*, b. 1 May 1793.
4. *Moses*, b. 20 May 1795.
5. *Andrew*, b. 16 May 1797.
6. *Jane*, b. 24 Apr. 1800.
7. *Sally*, b. 4 Jan. 1804.
8. *Samuel*, b. 30 Sept. 1807.

6. JOHN[4] CONN (*John*,[3] *George*,[2] *John*[1]), of Ashburnham, Mass., farmer, born at Ashburnham 6 Aug. 1768, died there suddenly 3 May 1803, aged 35. He married at Harvard, Mass., 31 July 1787, MARY FARWELL of Pepperell, Mass., born about 1770, died 1 Oct. 1830, aged about 60 years.

On 6 Sept. 1803 Polly Conn of Ashburnham, widow, was appointed guardian of Lydia Conn and John Conn, children of John Conn, Jr. (Worcester Probate Files.)

Children:

i. A CHILD,[5] d. at Ashburnham, in infancy, 7 July 1790.

ii. LYDIA, b. about 1790; d. at Ashburnham 9 Mar. 1837, aged 48; m. at Ashburnham, 9 June 1808, CHARLES MUNROE, b. at Lexington, Mass., 12 Sept. 1781, d. at Ashburnham 27 Oct. 1834, aged 53, son of Lieut. Ebenezer and Lucy (Muzzey) (Simonds) Munroe of Lexington and, since 1782, of Ashburnham. Charles Munroe was a member of the Ashburnham Light Infantry and served in the War of 1812. He was one of the earliest manufacturers of chairs in Ashburnham.

Children (surname *Munroe*), b. at Ashburnham:

1. *Lydia*, b. 30 Aug. 1809; d. at Westminster, Mass., 31 Mar. 1838, aged 28 years, 7 months; m. 21 June 1832 Sylvester Winship of Westminster, b. there 25 Apr. 1807, d. at Ashburnham 11 July 1883, son of Jonas, Jr., and Deborah (Miller) Winship. Sylvester Winship m. (2) at Ashburnham, 1 Jan. 1840, Lucy Munroe (6, ii, 5), *q.v.*, sister of his first wife. One son, John S., b. 22 July 1833, d. 22 July 1850.
2. *John*, of Ashburnham, b. 24 Dec. 1812; d. 7 May 1874; m. (1) in 1832 Nancy Whitney Cushing, b. 20 June 1813, d. 9 Nov. 1845, daughter of Laban and Nancy (Whitney) Cushing of Ashburnham; m. (2) at Ashburnham, 7 Dec. 1846, Martha A. Howland; m. (3) 21 July 1864 Lucy M. Wilson of Nelson, N. H., who survived him. Three children by first wife, three children by second wife, and one daughter by third wife.
3. *Mary Farwell*, b. 3 May 1814; d. 4 Dec. 1885; m. at Ashburnham, 15 Sept. 1833, John Winship of Westminster, Mass., who d. at Ashburnham 11 Nov. 1879. Residence, Ashburnham. Three daughters.
4. *Charles*, b. 19 Nov. 1817; d. in New York State in 1882; m. ———. They had issue.
5. *Lucy*, b. 5 Mar. 1820; m. at Ashburnham, 1 Jan. 1840, as his second wife, Sylvester Winship, widower of her sister, Lydia (Munroe) Winship (6, ii, 1), *q.v.* Four children.
6. *Ivers*, b. 30 May 1823; survived his second wife; m. (1) (intention recorded at Ashburnham, 20 Sept. 1845) Lucia S. Gould, who d. in 1855, daughter of Thomas Gould of Rockingham, Vt.; m. (2) Nancy J. Thomas, who d. 6 Oct. 1885, daughter of Chaney Thomas of Lee, N. Y. In 1846 Ivers Munroe moved from Ashburnham to Camden, N. Y., where he studied law in the office of Stephen Cromwell, was admitted to the bar in 1848, and practised his profession for many years in partnership with Mr. Cromwell. Afterwards he practised his profession at Sidney, Tremont Co., Iowa, and at Clinton, Clinton Co., Iowa. He was an alderman in Clinton for several years. From 1882 on he resided, in poor health, at Oneida, N. Y. Seven children.
7. *Loring*, b. 12 June 1826; m. Jane Lowarden, b. in Baltimore, Md., 4 Apr. 1830. At the age of twenty he moved from Ashburnham to Cleveland, Oswego Co., N. Y., where he became a successful manufacturer of glass. Later he was a banker at Oneida, Madison Co., N. Y. Three sons and three daughters.
8. *Harriet Arvilla*, b. 20 July 1829; m. 19 Sept. 1853 Timothy Addison Tenney, who d. 17 Apr. 1868. Three children.

10. iii. JOHN, b. 30 Jan. 1794.

7. GEORGE[4] CONN (*John*,[3] *George*,[2] *John*[1]), born at Ashburnham, Mass., 19 July 1770, died at Ransomville,* Niagara Co., N. Y., in 1854, and is buried at Towers Corners, Niagara Co., N. Y. He married first (intention recorded at Ashburnham, 4 Feb. 1792) DILLEY BROWN of Windsor [Vt.]; and secondly, at Walpole, N. H., 6 Apr. 1794, LYDIA PRUDENCE (SYMONDS) GRAVES, who is buried at Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y., widow of John Graves.†

George Conn moved from Ashburnham to Rockingham,

*Ransomville is a village in the township of Porter, Niagara Co., N. Y.

†By her first husband she had two children, John Graves, born 29 Sept. 1786, and Prudence Graves, born 29 Apr. 1790.

Vt., in 1793, and there his four eldest children, by his second wife, were born. Later he moved to the western shore of Lake Champlain and lived at Port Henry and at Moriah, in Essex Co., N. Y. His last days were spent in Niagara Co., N. Y.

Children by second wife:

i. LYDIA,[5] b. at Rockingham, Vt., 26 Oct. 1794; d. at Charlestown, N. H., 3 June 1874; m. at Rockingham, Vt., 12 July 1818, ISAAC RANDALL of Langdon, Cheshire Co., N. H., b. at Langdon 8 Nov. 1795, d. at Charlestown, N. H., in 1841, son of John and Jerusha Randall. Residence, Charlestown, N. H.

Children (surname *Randall*):

1. *Eliza*, b. 7 Apr. 1819; d. in 1840.
2. *Mary*, b. 25 Nov. 1820; m. (1) Livermore Mack; m. (2) William Kendricks, and moved to California. Three children by first husband.
3. *Lewis*, b. 25 Sept. 1822; m. Lucinia Watkins. Residence, Brookline, Mass. Two children.
4. *George*, of Northfield, Vt., b. 16 Dec. 1824; m. Aurora Mehitable Butters. Two children.
5. *Isaac*, of Springfield, Mass., b. 21 Apr. 1827; m. Mary Ann Joyce of Northfield.
6. *Lydia*, b. 22 May 1831; m. (1) Ransom Merrill of North Charlestown [N. H.]; m. (2) 28 June 1871 John Henry Adams, b. 13 Feb. 1849, son of Artemas and Harriet Elizabeth (Davis) Adams of Charlestown. One son by first husband and one son by second husband.
7. *Jerusha*, b. 5 Apr. 1853 [*sic*, 1833]; m. James D. Cheever. Residence, Surry, N. H. Three children.

11. ii. WILLIAM SYMONDS, b. at Rockingham, Vt., 1 Dec. 1797.
12. iii. LYNDS, b. at Rockingham, Vt., 22 Oct. 1800.

iv. POLLY, b. at Rockingham, Vt. 19 Feb. 1803; m. AUSTIN CURTISS. They lived at Unity, N. H., and are supposed to have moved later to Wisconsin.

13. v. GEORGE, b. at Port Henry, Essex Co., N. Y., 23 Jan. 1806.

vi. GARDNER, b. at Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y.; bur. at St. Johns, Mich., in the burial lot of his brother, Lynds Conn; m. (1) HANNAH WESTGATE; m. (2) HARRIET STONE, a widow with one son, Loren Stone.

Children by first wife:

1. *George*.[6]
2. *Andrew*.

8. JOHN[4] CONN (*George*,[3] *George*,[2] *John*[1]), of Harvard, Mass., and of Charlestown, Goshen, and Bethlehem, N. H., born at Harvard 27 Feb. 1772, died at Milford, N. H., 25 Oct. 1820. He married at Harvard, 20 Jan. 1796, LUCY SAWYER of Boxborough, Mass., who died at Bethlehem, N. H., in 1819, aged 42.

Children:

i. JOHN,[5] b. at Harvard 2 Oct. 1796; d. at South Derby, Vt., 14 May 1869; m. at Chesterfield, N. H., 7 Jan. 1822, PHILA FAIRBANKS, b. at Walpole, N. H., 24 Nov. 1799, d. at South Derby, Vt., 30 Mar. 1883.

Children:

1. *Abigail*,[6] b. 20 Nov. 1822; d. 31 Dec. 1822.
2. *Phineas Willard*, b. 1 June 1824; d. at South Derby, Vt., 4 July 1867; m. 4 May 1847 Jane Gibbs.
3. *Levi Fisher*, b. 9 July 1828; m. (1) 6 Nov. 1851 Elmira Wilson, who d. in Feb. 1871; m. (2) 21 Oct. 1871 Clara J. Sykes, who d. in Oct. 1881. Four children by second wife, all of whom were of South Derby, Vt.

4. *Lucy A.*, b. 2 Jan. 1832; d. 27 June 1875; m. 16 Dec. 1857 Henry B. Crandall. Three children.
5. *Almira A.*, b. 14 Mar. 1834; m. 2 Nov. 1851 H. M. Nichols. Residence, Brownington, Vt. Two daughters.
6. *William A.*, b. 20 Mar. 1836; d. at Derby, Vt., 21 Dec. 1837.
7. *Emma E.*, b. 25 Mar. 1842; d. at Brownington, Vt., 1 July 1869; m. 10 Dec. 1862 Stephen Townsend. Two daughters.

ii. EMERY, b. at Harvard 26 May 1798; m. (intention recorded at Shirley, Mass., 23 May 1824) EDITH P. DAVENPORT of Ashby, Mass. Residence, Ashby.

Children:

1. *Andrew Jackson.*[6]
2. *George Washington.*
3. *Emery.*
4. *Charles.*
5. *Louise.*
6. *Abigail.*
7. *Jane.*

iii. LUCY A., b. at Harvard 2 Feb. 1800; m. 20 Feb. 1830 DAVID BAKER of Goffstown, N. H. Residence, Merrimack, N. H.

iv. JEFFERSON, b. at Charlestown, N. H., 16 Oct. 1802; d. at Antrim, N. H., 20 Aug. 1858; m. MARY ANN MCCLINTOCK of Hillsborough, N. H., who d. at Antrim 1 June 1869, aged 74, daughter of John McClintock of Hillsborough. Jefferson Conn lived in Windsor, Vt., and in Stoddard, N. H., and moved from that place to Antrim in 1854.

Children:

1. *Nancy J.*,[6] b. 14 Oct. 1825; d. 30 Nov. 1855; m., as his second wife, Solomon H. Griffin of Antrim, b. in 1807, d. 2 Jan. 1857, son of Nathaniel and Patty (Hopkins) Griffin. Residence, Antrim. Solomon H. Griffin m. (1) 8 May 1838 Elizabeth McCoy, by whom he had three children, and m. (3) 19 Oct. 1856 Alice Dinsmore. By his second wife, Nancy J. (Conn), he had one daughter.
2. *William M.*, of Antrim, b. 9 May 1827; m. (1) 9 Apr. 1854, Margaret A. Boutwell, who d. 16 Feb. 1876; m. (2) 26 July 1877 Mrs. Augusta (Smith) Carr. Three daughters by first wife.
3. *Angeline*, b. at Windsor, Vt., 21 Oct. 1833; d. 16 Feb. 1909; m. 10 Nov. 1853 Hiram B. McIlvaine of Antrim, wheelwright, b. 28 Apr. 1828, son of Lieut. Daniel and Hannah (Barker) McIlvaine. Hiram B. McIlvaine lived for a while in Windsor, but returned to Antrim in 1862. Two sons.
4. *Chester A.*, of Antrim, b. at Windsor, Vt., 7 July 1835; m. 4 July 1867 Harriet P. McIlvaine, b. 25 Nov. 1848, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Sabrina S. (Burns) McIlvaine of Antrim. Chester A. Conn inherited the homestead of his father in Antrim. Two daughters.
5. *Freeman*, of Keene, N. H., blacksmith, b. at Windsor, Vt., 12 Nov. 1837; m. Etta Stevens of Stoddard, N. H.

v. THOMAS, b. at Charlestown, N. H., 24 Feb. 1804; d. at Medway, Mass., 29 Sept. 1846; m. at Canton, Mass., 12 Apr. 1829, MALINDA SAMPSON of Hanson, Mass.

Child:

1. *Lucy*,[6] b. 10 Jan. 1835; m. 19 Dec. 1852 Eldridge Bailey. Two children.

vi. ALMIRA JEFFERSON, b. at Charlestown, N. H., 11 Nov. 1805; d. unm. 8 Apr. 1852.

vii. ABIGAIL TOWNSEND, b. at Goshen, N. H., 1 Sept. 1808; m. MORRIS KELLEY of Charlestown, N. H. Residence, Charlestown, N. H.

Children (surname *Kelley*):

1. *Lucy A.*, b. in 1837; d. in 1864.
2. *Abbie Eliza*, b. in 1842; d. in 1860
3. *Morris A.*, b. in 1844; d. in 1849.

9. WILLIAM[4] CONN (*George,*[3] *George,*[2] *John*[1]), born about 1784, died at Hillsborough, N. H., 8 Oct. 1863, aged 79. He married at Harvard, Mass., 27 Nov. 1811, SALLY PRIEST, who died at Hillsborough 4 Feb. 1864, aged 79.

Children:

i. SARAH,[5] b. 16 June 1812; d. 12 Aug. 1882; m. MARK W. FULLER of Hillsborough.
   Child (surname *Fuller*):
   1. *Susan*, now deceased.

ii. MARY WHITNEY, b. 23 Dec. 1814; d. 18 Jan. 1833.

iii. ELIZABETH ANN, b. 16 Oct. 1816; d. at Hillsborough in 1899; m. 1 Oct. 1835 JAMES D. BICKFORD of Hillsborough.
   Children (surname *Bickford*):
   1. *Sarah Fuller*, b. 25 June 1838; m. 25 Feb. 1879 Charles M. Hafey. One son, d. in infancy
   2. *John Willard*, b. 10 Dec. 1841; drowned in the Charles River 26 June 1866, while a student at the Harvard Law School, which he had entered 15 Sept. 1865.
   3. *Frank James*, of Hillsborough, b. 27 Jan. 1849.

iv. WILLIAM, b. 14 Aug. 1818; d. at Portsmouth, N. H., 6 Nov. 1889; m. 23 Nov. 1845 JOAN JOSEPHINE HASLEY.
   Children:
   1. *Charles Francis*,[6] b. 14 Aug. 1849; d. 30 Nov. 1855.
   2. *Josephine*, b. 1 Aug. 1854; d. 17 Sept. 1855.
   3. *Williametta*, b. 2 Feb. 1857; m. 16 Nov. 1881 Lewis E. Staples of Portsmouth, N. H.

v. CHARLES WILLARD, b. 6 Mar. 1821; d. in Mar. 1892; m. 27 Apr. 1857 LUCINDA COLBY, who d. in 1892. They adopted a son, whom they named *Charles Willard Conn.*

vi. SUSAN, b. in Aug. 1825; d. at Hillsborough 12 Jan. 1850.

vii. GRANVILLE PRIEST, of Concord, N. H., physician, M.D. (Dartmouth, 1856), A.M. (Norwich University, 1887), b. at Hillsborough 25 Jan. 1832; d. at Wayne, Pa., 24 Mar. 1916; m. 25 May 1858 HELEN M. SPRAGUE of East Randolph, Vt. Dr. Conn was assistant surgeon in the Twelfth Vermont Volunteers, 1862–63, lecturer on hygiene in the Dartmouth Medical School, 1886–1895, professor of hygiene there 1895–1909, and professor emeritus, 1909–1916, president of the New Hampshire Medical Society, 1881, and president of the New Hampshire State Board of Health, 1881–1914.
   Children:
   1. *Frank Winslow*,[6] b. at East Randolph 27 Apr. 1860; m. Minnie Miller of Walla Walla, Wash.
   2. *Charles Fuller*, of Philadelphia, Pa., B.S. (Chandler School of Science and the Arts, Dartmouth College, 1887), b. at Concord, N. H., 11 Nov. 1865; m. 7 Nov. 1889 Mabel Dwight. One son, Dwight, of New York City, musician, B.S. (Dartmouth, 1914), b. at Concord, N. H., 7 Oct. 1890.

10. JOHN[5] CONN (*John,*[4] *John,*[3] *George,*[2] *John*[1]), of Ashburnham, Mass., farmer, manufacturer of chairs, born 30 Jan. 1794, died 1 Apr. 1864. He married first, at Ashburnham, 26 Sept. 1816 (being then called of Amherst, N. H.), EUNICE RICE, born 19 June 1797, died 26 June 1828, daughter of Reuben and Sarah (Metcalf) Rice of Ashburnham; and secondly, at Ashburnham, 19 Sept. 1829, MATILDA RICE, born 24 July 1806, died 7 Apr. 1881, own sister of his first wife.

Children by first wife:

i. DEA. JOHN AUSTIN,[6] of Ashburnham and Fitchburg, Mass., b. 10 Apr. 1817; d. at Fitchburg 22 May 1885; m. at Ashburnham, 18

Sept. 1843, NANCY MARIA PETTS of Nichols, N. Y., daughter of John and Relief (Pollard) Petts of Ashburnham.

Children:

1. *Eunice Maria,*[7] b. at Ashburnham 6 Sept. 1844; m. Wilbur N. Priest.
2. *Edwin Austin,* b. at Ashburnham 6 Nov. 1846; d. there 4 Sept. 1848.
3. *Abby Eliza,* b. at Ashburnham 24 Nov. 1848.
4. *Frances Adeline,* b. 11 Sept. 1850; d. 5 Mar. 1851.
5. *Charles Reuben,* b. 26 May 1852.

ii. REUBEN RICE, of Fitchburg, Mass., silversmith and jeweller, b. 10 Nov. 1825; m. 13 Oct. 1852 HARRIET E. HARDING, daughter of Rev. Charles R. and Nancy (Barrows) Harding.

Children:

1. *Edward,*[7] b. 20 July 1853; d. 10 Sept. 1854.
2. *Lucy Maria,* b. 20 July 1855; m. 24 Nov. 1881 J. H. Potter. One daughter.
3. *Herbert William,* of Middletown, Conn., A.B. (Boston University, 1881), Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins University, 1884), M.A. (Wesleyan University, 1894), b. at Fitchburg 10 Jan. 1859; d. 18 Apr. 1917; m. 5 Aug. 1885 Julia M. Joel of Middletown. He was instructor in biology at Wesleyan University, 1884–1886, associate professor of biology there, 1886–1888, and professor of biology there, 1888–1917. He was well known as a lecturer and writer on biology and bacteriology, and published several books on these subjects. One son, Harold Joel, Ph.B. (Wesleyan University, 1908), b. at Middletown 29 May 1886, and one daughter, Bertha Viola, b. 30 Mar. 1891.
4. *Lillie Belle,* Ph.B. (Wesleyan University, 1890), b. at Fitchburg 6 Apr. 1868; m. 6 Apr. 1892 Oscar Kuhns, B.A. (Wesleyan University, 1885), M.A. (*ib.*, 1888), L.H.D. (Dickinson College, 1904), b. at Columbia, Pa., 21 Feb. 1856, son of William and Rebecca (Brown) Kuhns. Oscar Kuhns was librarian of Wesleyan University, 1887–1889, instructor in Romance languages there, 1889–90, and associate professor of Romance languages there, 1890–1893, and has been professor of Romance languages there from 1893 on. He has published several works dealing with literary history and criticism and with the history of the Pennsylvania Germans. One son.

iii. EDWIN, b. in May 1828; d. 25 June 1832.*

11. WILLIAM SYMONDS[5] CONN (*George,*[4] *John,*[3] *George,*[2] *John*[1]), of Bridport, Vt., and of Niagara Co., N. Y., farmer, born at Rockingham, Vt., 1 Dec. 1797, died 2 Sept. 1883, and is buried in Fillmore Cemetery, Porter, Niagara Co., N. Y. He married first, at Elizabethtown, N. Y., 23 Mar. 1821, BRINTHA CURTISS, who died at Bridport, Vt., 10 Apr. 1823; and secondly, at Bridport, 3 Jan. 1824, REBECCA WARREN, who was born at Bridport 30 Oct. 1799, died 7 Mar. 1882, and is buried in Fillmore Cemetery.

He moved to Niagara Co., N. Y., in 1833 or 1834, and owned a large farm there.

Child by first wife:

i. BRINTHA C.,[6] b. 22 May 1822; d. at St. Johns, Mich., 24 Mar. 1855; m. at Porter, Niagara Co., N. Y., in 1843, ISAAC WAIT, widower,

*He is probably the son of John and ——— Conn who was baptized at Ashburnham 28 June 1828 (Ashburnham Vital Records).

b. 30 Aug. 1806, d. at Keating, Oreg., 14 Oct. 1881. They moved to St. Johns, Mich., about 1850. After his wife's death Mr. Wait moved, in 1857, to Neosho Falls, Kans., and thence in 1866, by prairie schooner, to Union Co., Oreg.

Children (surname *Wait*):

1. *Delilah B.*, b. at Porter, N. Y., 26 Feb. 1844; d. 1 May 1911; bur. at Baker, Oreg.; m. at Union, Oreg., in 1867, Augustus Saunders, who d. 5 Oct. 1886 and is bur. at Union, Oreg. Two daughters.
2. *Celestia P.*, b. in New York State 14 Sept. 1846; m. at Lawrence, Kans., 6 Apr. 1866, Arthur F. Merwin. They moved to Baker, Oreg., in 1868. One daughter.
3. *Frances H.*, b. at St. Johns, Mich., 1 Apr. 1852; m. at Baker, Oreg., in 1871, William Constable. One son, Clyde, d. aged 4 years.
4. *Florence E.*, b. at St. Johns, Mich., 10 May 1854; d. 1 Mar. 1862; bur. at Neosho Falls, Kans.

Children by second wife:

ii. Lydia M., b. at Bridport, Vt., 18 Oct. 1824; d. at St. Johns, Mich., 27 May 1893; m. at Porter, Niagara Co., N. Y., 13 Oct. 1841, John Crowley, b. 17 Apr. 1814, d. at St. Johns 7 Jan. 1879. Both are buried at St. Johns.

Children (surname *Crowley*):

1. *William Henry*, b. 1 May 1842; d. in Chicago, Ill., 18 Sept. 1906; m. 1 Feb. 1865 Lizzie Spinch. In the Civil War he was a lieutenant in Company B, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth New York Regiment. One daughter, Grace.
2. *Mary Delilah*, b. 31 Mar. 1845; m. (1) 7 Sept. 1862 Lewis Garland; m. (2) 5 May 1867 Grant Phelps, b. at Phelps, N. Y., 16 Mar. 1825, d. at St. Johns, Mich., 5 Apr. 1915. One son by first husband and eight children, b. at St. Johns, by second husband.
3. *George*, b. 26 May 1847; d. at St. Johns, Mich., 26 Oct. 1867.
4. *Ernest E.*, b. 24 July 1849; d. 21 Oct. 1899; m. 23 Dec. 1870 Mary Scutt. Four children.
5. *Brintha J.*, b. 8 Oct. 1851; d. 3 Apr. 1853.
6. *Ida Erma*, b. 6 Aug. 1854; m. 30 July 1871 James H. Hulburt, carpenter, who. d. 22 Mar. 1918. Three sons.
7. *Elizabeth H.*, b. 12 July 1858; m. 19 July 1876 Otis Richmond, b. 7 Dec. 1851. Three children.
8. *Catherine J.*, b. 15 July 1861; d. 22 Mar. 1863.
9. *Lewis Alfonso*, b. 13 Feb. 1864; m. (1) 15 Aug. 1885 Esther Marsh; m. (2) 23 Jan. 1904 Alice E. Noble. Two children by first wife.

iii. Catherine G., b. at Bridport, Vt., 13 Jan. 1826; d. there 20 May 1827; bur. at Bridport.

14. iv. William Orsemus, b. at Bridport, Vt., 2 Aug. 1828.

v. Jane Catherine, b. at Bridport, Vt., 8 Oct. 1831; d. 18 Mar. 1905; m. at Porter, Niagara Co., N. Y., 11 Jan. 1851, Rensselaer Ward, lawyer and farmer, b. at Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y., 11 Apr. 1824, d. 17 Dec. 1885. Both are buried in Fillmore Cemetery, Porter.

Children (surname *Ward*):

1. *Mary Catherine*, b. at Henderson, Herkimer Co., N. Y., 9 Dec. 1855; m. (1) at Ransomville, N. Y., 15 Mar. 1876, Manville R. Brown, who d. at Gloversville, N. Y., 14 July 1894; m. (2) at Ransomville Frank Slocum, who d. in 1898. One child by second husband, Bessie Lydia, b. 16 Feb. 1898.
2. *Ella Gazelle*, b. 22 Mar. 1858; d. 11 Oct. 1892; m. at Ransomville, N. Y., 15 Mar. 1876, Frank L. Foster, who d. at

Gloversville, N. Y., 11 Jan. 1924. Both are buried at Gloversville. Seven children, b. at Porter, Niagara Co., N. Y.*

3. *John Walter*, of Lockport, N. Y., b. at Ransomville, N. Y., 15 May 1862; m. at Suspension Bridge, Niagara Co., N. Y., 13 Apr. 1887, Emma Ellis. He is superintendent of parks at Lockport. Two children.†
4. *Jennie Floretta*, b. at Ransomville, N. Y., 19 Sept. 1864; m. there, 16 Oct. 1889, Charles Nicholas Hoffman, b. at Ransomville 30 May 1859. Mr. Hoffman has been a teacher, farmer, school commissioner, and, for the last twenty-nine years, deputy collector of customs for the port of Niagara Falls. Residence, Lewiston, N. Y. Three children.‡
5. *William Ballard*, farmer, b. at Ransomville, N. Y., 26 Dec. 1866; m. at Wilson, N. Y., 18 Apr. 1894, Sophia Catherine Bosenberg, b. 28 Aug. 1875. Seven children, b. at Ransomville, N. Y.§

15. vi. George Warren, b. in Cortland Co., N. Y., 28 May 1833.
16. vii. Gardner, b. at Porter, Niagara Co., N. Y., 28 Oct. 1836.

viii. Mary Elizabeth, b. at Porter, Niagara Co., N. Y., 30 Apr. 1837; d. at St. Johns, Mich., 16 Dec. 1923; m. at Porter, 14 Oct. 1857, John Thiel, b. at Haverstraw, Rockland Co., N. Y., 30 Jan. 1832, d. at St. Johns, Mich., 2 Feb. 1903. Both are buried in Clinton Co., Mich. In the Civil War John Thiel served three years in Company G, One Hundred and Fortieth Regiment, New York Infantry. He was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness, in 1864, was taken prisoner, and was sent to Locust Grove, then to Gardenville, and then to Andersonville, where he remained for six months before he was paroled and allowed to go home, an invalid.

Children (surname *Thiel*):

1. *Henry*, b. at Ransomville, N. Y., 26 July 1858; d. at Petoskey, Mich., 5 July 1920; m. 1 Mar. 1890 Lillian Holmes. Eight children.

*Children of Frank L. and Ella Gazelle (Ward) Foster: 1. Nellie May, b. 15 Apr. 1877; d. 28 Feb. 1918; m. at Gloversville, N. Y., 24 Nov. 1896, Frank Burdick; three children, b. at Gloversville. 2. Bertha Jane, b. 28 Aug. 1878; m. 26 Dec. 1907 James Mitchell of Warren, Pa., b. 26 June 1845, d. at Warren 3 Feb. 1914. 3. James Ward, b. 10 Jan. 1880; m. at Gloversville, N. Y., 22 Apr. 1899, Mattie Young; one daughter. 4. Sierra Nevada, b. 22 Dec. 1881; m. at Gloversville, N. Y., 1 Jan. 1903, Fred Damon; they lived at Sumption Prairie, Ind., and later in Chicago, Ill.; four children. 5. Frank Lee, b. 28 Aug. 1883; m. at Gloversville, N. Y., 6 Oct. 1917, Julia Oathout, b. 13 July 1893; residence, Gloversville; three children. 6. Rensselaer, b. 25 May 1885; m. 13 Mar. 1907 Grace Perry of Ransomville, N. Y., b. 19 July 1886; residence, Ransomville; four children. 7. Manville B., b. 5 Nov. 1887; served in the World War as pay clerk on the U. S. ship *Florida*, in the North Sea.

†Children of John Walter and Emma (Ellis) Ward: 1. Rensselaer, b. 22 Sept. 1890; d. at Lockport, N. Y., 23 Aug. 1916; m. (1) in July 1910 Frances A. Gerhardt, who d. in Oct. 1911; m. (2) 1 Jan. 1913 Catherine Patten; one daughter by second wife. 2. Helen, b. at Lockport, N. Y., 14 Jan. 1898; m. 8 Apr. 1916 Claude Bell; residence, Lockport; one son.

‡Children of Charles Nicholas and Jennie Floretta (Ward) Hoffman: 1. Mary Gazelle, the contributor of this article, A.B. (Elmira College, 1911), A.M. (Columbia University, 1926), teacher, for the last ten years district superintendent of schools in Niagara Co., N. Y., b. at Ransomville, N. Y., 11 Aug. 1890. 2. Ward Nicholas, LL.B. (Cornell University, 1915), b. at Ransomville, N. Y., 14 Sept. 1893; d. at Dijon, France, 7 Jan. 1919, from the effects of gas poisoning received in the fighting in the Argonne; bur. at Dijon, but reinterred in North Ridge Cemetery, Niagara Co., N. Y., 29 May 1921; he was practising law in the office of Dudley & Gray, Niagara Falls, N. Y., when he was called into the military service of the United States in the World War; he served in France in the 311th Regiment, 78th Division, A.E.F. 3. Calista Jane, B.S. (Cornell University, 1918), b. at Ransomville, N. Y., 27 Sept. 1896; m. at Lima, Peru, 8 Apr. 1920, Clyde Arlington Warne, who is employed by the Cerro de Pasco Copper Company at Oroya, Peru, and is also United States consular agent for the province of Junin, Peru; one daughter, Dorothy Jane, b. at Oroya, Peru, 15 Feb. 1921.

§Children of William Ballard and Sophia Catherine (Bosenberg) Ward: 1. Nora May, b. 2 Dec. 1895; m. 22 Oct. 1924 Louis Ford of Wilson, N. Y. 2. Nellie Grace, b. 10 Apr. 1897; m. 29 June 1922 Milton John Pfeffer of Buffalo, N. Y.; one son. 3. Mildred Emma, b. 5 Dec. 1899. 4. Ruth Sophia, b. 9 Oct. 1903. 5. Clayton William, b. 25 Dec. 1905. 6. Harold Raymond, b. 5 June 1911. 7. Rensselaer Norman, b. 24 Dec. 1913.

2. *Frank*, farmer, b. at Ransomville, N. Y., 22 Nov. 1861; d. 21 Jan. 1921; bur. at Rose City, Mich.; m. 31 Dec. 1890 Ella Andrews. Three children.
3. *Ada*, b. at Ransomville, N. Y., 2 Nov. 1863; d. at St. Johns, Mich., 20 Mar. 1884.
4. *Carrie*, b. at Bengal, Clinton Co., Mich., 2 July 1866; m. (1) 2 Oct. 1888 Daniel Metline; m. (2) George Protts, who d. at Lansing, Mich., in Mar. 1917. One son by first husband and one daughter by second husband.
5. *William*, b. at Bengal, Clinton Co., Mich., 22 Oct. 1869; d. 13 Jan. 1894.
6. *Cora*, b. at Bengal, Clinton Co., Mich., 22 Sept. 1872; d. 30 May 1895.
7. *Della*, b. at Bengal, Clinton Co., Mich., 2 Nov. 1875; m. 1 Jan. 1891 Halbert Cogswell. Four children.

ix. Lucenia Maria, b. at Porter, Niagara Co., N. Y., 18 Nov. 1842; d. there 26 May 1888; m. 25 May 1870 Robert McConnell, widower, b. 8 Apr. 1840, d. 22 Aug. 1919. Both are buried in Fillmore Cemetery, Porter, Niagara Co., N. Y. He was a shoemaker, and later a Wesleyan Methodist minister.*

Children (surname *McConnell*), b. at Ransomville, N. Y.:

1. *Flora Theresa*, b. 31 May 1871; m. (1) Jim Herron; m. (2) at Delevan, Catteraugus Co., N. Y., 17 May 1902, Henry Wright. One son by first husband and one son by second husband.
2. *Glen*, b. 24 Dec. 1872; m. at North Tonawanda, N. Y., 17 Dec. 1896, Emma Stenzel. One son.
3. *Leigh*, b. 9 Aug. 1875; d. 15 Aug. 1885.
4. *William*, b. 7 Mar. 1877; d. 7 Aug. 1885.
5. *Clyde*, b. 14 Mar. 1882; d. 14 Aug. 1885.
6. *Ora May*, b. 26 June 1885; d. 24 Dec. 1886.
7. *Burt*, b. 6 Apr. 1887; m. at Niagara Falls, N. Y., 4 Jan. 1912, Minnie Kelly.

12. Lynds[5] Conn (*George*,[4] *John*,[3] *George*,[2] *John*[1]), born at Rockingham, Vt., 22 Oct. 1800, died 30 Jan. 1885. He married at Fort Ann, N. Y., 18 Jan. 1823, Annis E. Sprague, born at Fort Ann 18 Dec. 1803, died 19 Mar. 1871. Both he and his wife are buried at St. Johns, Mich.

They moved to St. Johns, Mich., in 1857, and he became a prominent citizen and large landowner there.

Children:

17. i. Adna Chapin,[6] b. at Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y., 11 Aug. 1826.

ii. Amelia P., b. at Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y., 28 Sept. 1828; d. 15 Mar. 1899; m. at Moriah, 11 Mar. 1857, Seth Hunt, b. at Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., 2 June 1829, d. at St. Johns, Mich., 3 Oct. 1914. Both are buried at St. Johns.

Children (surname *Hunt*):

1. *William Adna*, b. 22 Mar. 1858; m. 2 June 1880 Emma Wiggins. Two children.
2. *Dora May*, b. 23 Jan. 1860; m. 12 June 1895 Clark Smith.
3. *Nellie Jane*, b. 25 June 1862; m. 23 Feb. 1887 Ross Brooks. Two children.
4. *Ida Lillia*, b. in Oct. 1865; d. 6 Dec. 1867.

iii. Harriet E., b. at Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y., 5 Dec. 1834; d. 20 Feb. 1889; m. 9 July 1855 Orlando B. Swain, b. at Port Henry, Essex Co., N. Y., 21 Jan. 1831, d. ———. They moved to St. Johns, Mich., in 1857, and both are buried there.

Children (surname *Swain*):

1. *Frank C.*, b. at St. Johns 30 Aug. 1859; m. 23 Nov. 1881 Arvilla S. Wixon. No children.

*By his former wife he had two children, Ida and Robert.

2. *Fred Earl*, b. 10 Apr. 1861; m. 21 Feb. 1884 Minnie J. Squair. No children.
3. *John H.*, b. 5 Sept. 1862; d. young.
4. *Flora J.*, b. 10 Oct. 1865; m. 16 Feb. 1887 Carl La Baron. One son.

iv. JANE SARAH, b. 21 July 1836; m. in Essex Co., N. Y., JOHN BEADLE. Children (surname *Beadle*):
1. *Cora*, m. Edward Creeman. No children.
2. *Harriet*, b. at St. Johns, Mich., 11 Oct. 1871; m. Jay Purvis.
3. *Lynds*, m. Maud Little. Four sons.

18. v. JAMES H., b. at Port Henry, Essex Co., N. Y., 25 Oct. 1838.

13. GEORGE[5] CONN (*George,*[4] *John,*[3] *George,*[2] *John*[1]) was born at Port Henry, Essex Co., N. Y., 23 Jan. 1806. He married, 8 Jan. 1826, MARY GLIDDEN.

He always lived in New York State, in the neighborhood of Lake Champlain, on which he was a pilot.

Children:

19. i. BEMSLEY P.,[6] b. at Crown Point, Essex Co., N. Y., 24 Feb. 1828.
20. ii. BURR, b. 22 July 1829.
iii. JOHN GRAVES, b. 25 Aug. 1830; drowned 24 June 1849.
iv. MARY JANE, b. 24 Aug. 1832; d. 22 Dec. 1904; m. GLEN FULLER. Child (surname *Fuller*):
1. *James*, m. Maria Greene. Two children.
v. BETSEY, b. 30 Apr. 1834; d. 6 Apr. 1852.
vi. A CHILD, b. 13 Apr. 1839; d. 30 July 1839.
vii. LEVI F., b. 5 Dec. 1841; d. unm. in Chicago, Ill., in 1912.
viii. DELILAH, b. 23 Dec. 1844; m. at Bridport, Vt., PARIS M. MYRICK, who d. in Chicago, Ill., in 1914.
Children (surname *Myrick*):
1. *Willard F.*, m. Vina Boltman. Two children.
2. *Levi Conn*, d. unm. in 1896, aged 26.
3. *Mary*, m. ——— Holmes. One son.
4. *Alice*, m. ——— Mulligan.

14. WILLIAM ORSEMUS[6] CONN (*William Symonds,*[5] *George,*[4] *John,*[3] *George,*[2] *John*[1]), veterinary surgeon, born at Bridport, Vt., 2 Aug. 1828, died 17 Jan. 1916. He married first, at Detroit, Mich., 2 May 1850, MELINDA COLLINS; and secondly, at Ransomville, N. Y., 30 June 1877, SUSAN TRYON, who died 26 Oct. 1907. He and his second wife are buried at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Children by first wife:

i. ALONZO.[7]
ii. JOSEPHINE.
iii. VICTORIA MELINDA, b. 26 Jan. 1862; m. at Ransomville, N. Y., in 1877, SCOTT PALMER, b. 15 Sept. 1848.
Children (surname *Palmer*):
1. *Ida May*, b. 28 Jan. 1880; m. 13 Nov. 1898 Walter Furman, who d. 17 Mar. 1904. No children.
2. *Ralph Abbott*, b. 12 Aug. 1883; m. at Tonawanda, N. Y., 29 Nov. 1905, Gertrude M. Carman.
3. *Elva Mildred*, b. 6 July 1886; m. 24 Dec. 1901 Frank A. Ferris of Wilson, N. Y. One son.
4. *Arthur Edwin*, b. 30 July 1890. He served four years in the United States Navy.

iv. EMMA, m. ISAAC TONE of Lorain, Ohio, and moved to Texas.

Children by second wife:

v. WILLIAM (twin), b. at Ransomville, N. Y., 11 Jan. 1879; d. 9 Oct. 1882.

vi. STELLA (twin), b. at Ransomville, N. Y., 11 Jan. 1879; m. 13 Sept. 1913 JOHN ACKERMAN.

vii. WALTER HENRY, b. 20 Nov. 1881; m. 22 Dec. 1909 MARY DUTHIC. He served five years in the United States Navy, and was with Dewey's squadron at Manila.

viii. FRANK, b. 1 Oct. 1883.

ix. DAISY, b. 4 Oct. 1885; m. in Aug. 1903 MYRON MCWINNE. Four children.

x. MYRTLE, b. 25 Nov. 1887; m. 19 June 1909 FRANK DOYING. One daughter.

15. GEORGE WARREN[6] CONN (*William Symonds,*[5] *George,*[4] *John,*[3] *George,*[2] *John*[1]), born in Cortland Co., N. Y., 28 May 1833, died 28 Dec. 1907, and is buried in Elmlawn Cemetery, Tonawanda, N. Y. He married first, 12 Nov. 1853, PHŒBE GROOM, who died 3 Feb. 1878 and is buried at St. Johns, Mich.; and secondly ELMIRA TREADWELL.

Children by first wife:

i. ELMER BEMSLEY,[7] b. 25 Oct. 1856. He left home early in life and has never since been heard from.

ii. ADNA DE FOREST, b. 17 Nov. 1858; d. 20 Nov. 1925; m. (1) MINNIE SMITH; m. (2) 25 Aug. 1897 EMMA ESTELLA BARTHOLOMEW. No children.

iii. ALICE EFFIE, b. 3 July 1864; m. in Michigan, 9 July 1882, FRED GROOM, b. at Hubbardston, Mich., 19 June 1858, d. 6 Dec. 1909, bur. in Elmlawn Cemetery, Tonawanda, N. Y.

Child (surname *Groom*):

1. *Frank Howard*, b. at Hubbardston, Mich., 19 June 1885; m. (1) 17 Nov. 1906 Jennie Dornfield, who d. 12 Oct. 1907; m. (2) 20 Sept. 1911 Ella Wayman Piper. Two children by second wife.

iv. HARRIET JANE, b. 19 Apr. 1869; m. at North Tonawanda, N. Y., 20 Oct. 1890, ROBERT W. CARR, who was killed by a fall 19 Apr. 1922, aged 57 years, and was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y.

Children (surname *Carr*), b. at North Tonawanda, N. Y.:

1. *Effie Luella*, b. 12 June 1891; m. 23 May 1917 Frank Buyke. Two sons.
2. *Elton Boyd*, b. 20 Aug. 1893; d. 9 Nov. 1907.
3. *Gertrude Estella*, b. 30 June 1896; m. 1 Jan. 1921 Clyde L. Brandon. One son.
4. *Hattie Mabel*, b. 28 Dec. 1898; m. 28 Aug. 1919 Howard Lewis.
5. *Genevieve Ida*, b. 4 Mar. 1901; m. in 1919 Carl Anderson. Two children.
6. *Alice Phœbe*, b. 23 Aug. 1903; m. 3 Mar. 1923 William Paul.
7. *Ernestine*, b. 1 Apr. 1906; d. 23 July 1907.
8. *Ruth Marion* (twin), b. 7 Dec. 1909.
9. *Robert Myron* (twin), b. 7 Dec. 1909.
10. *Ernest Adna*, b. in Nov. 1913.

v. ESTELLA BELL, b. 28 June 1871; m. at North Tonawanda, N. Y., 7 Dec. 1892, ERNEST BECKER. No children.

vi. ROMA ELTON, b. 17 Sept. 1875; d. unm. 11 June 1917; bur. in Elmlawn Cemetery, Tonawanda, N. Y.

16. GARDNER[6] CONN (*William Symonds,*[5] *George,*[4] *John,*[3] *George,*[2] *John*[1]), born at Porter, Niagara Co., N. Y., 28 Oct. 1836,

died 10 July 1923. He married, in 1858, DELIA CAMPBELL of Wilson, N. Y., born 15 Mar. 1839, died at Detroit, Mich., 3 Nov. 1914. Both are buried at Fenton, Mich.

He served in the Civil War in Company 8, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth New York Regiment.

Children, born at Ransomville, N. Y.:

i. JENNIE C.,[7] b. 24 Jan. 1862; d. at Detroit, Mich., 31 Mar. 1917; m. in 1882 FRANK OSTROM, b. 11 July 1858, d. at Fenton, Mich., 10 Apr. 1905. Both are buried at Fenton, Mich.
   Children (surname *Ostrom*):
   1. *Flossie*, d. young.
   2. *Guy*, b. 10 Oct. 1892; d. 9 Jan. 1911.
   3. *Floyd*, b. 16 May 1896; m. 1 Sept. 1921 Nina V. Fairbairn. In the World War he served in the United States Signal Corps, and was sent to Russia with the Photographic Air Corps.

ii. ERNEST, b. 19 Apr. 1868; m. 29 Oct. 1888 MARY JULIA DAVIS, b. in 1870.
   Children:
   1. *Gardner*,[8] b. 14 Aug. 1899; m. 24 Dec. 1921 Anna Lawton.
   2. *Henry Frank*, b. 3 July 1903.

17. ADNA CHAPIN[6] CONN (*Lynds*,[5] *George*,[4] *John*,[3] *George*,[2] *John*[1]), born at Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y., 11 Aug. 1826, died at Decatur, Ga., 30 July 1905. He married at Welles, Pa., 10 Nov. 1852[?], MILLICENT M. COLONY, daughter of Henry and Sarah C. (Seeley) Colony of Granville, N. Y.

Children:

i. ADELINE,[7] b. at Cedar Run, Pa., 24 July 1853; d. 19 Apr. 1906; m. 21 Jan. 1879 EDWARD EARL BATES.
   Child (surname *Bates*):
   1. *Mary Lina*, b. 12 Feb. 1885.

ii. CHARLES FRANCIS, b. at Kenosha, Wis., 26 May 1872; unm. He is secretary and treasurer of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation of New York City.

18. JAMES H.[6] CONN (*Lynds*,[5] *George*,[4] *John*,[3] *George*,[2] *John*[1]), born at Port Henry, Essex Co., N. Y., 25 Oct. 1838, died 9 Mar. 1913. He married, in 1861, HARRIET FERGUSON of Port Henry.

Children, born at St. Johns, Mich.:

i. LYNDS,[7] b. 26 Oct. 1862; d. in 1867; bur. at Petoskey, Mich.

ii. AGNES, b. in 1868; d. in 1919; m. at Petoskey, Mich., in 1890, F. O. OLCOTT.
   Child (surname *Olcott*):
   1. *Harriet Winifred*, b. 9 May 1909.

19. BEMSLEY P.[6] CONN (*George*,[5] *George*,[4] *John*,[3] *George*,[2] *John*[1]), born at Crown Point, Essex Co., N. Y., 24 Feb. 1828, died at St. Johns, Mich., 10 July 1904. He married, 14 Nov. 1849, HARRIET E. NEWELL, who was born on the shore of Lake Champlain.

They moved to Clinton Co., Mich., in 1850.

Children, born at St. Johns, Mich.:

i. GEORGE W.,[7] b. 27 Aug. 1850; d. 17 Sept. 1855.

ii. ELLA, b. 30 Sept. 1852; m. 20 Jan. 1875 EDWARD BROWN.
   Children (surname *Brown*):
   1. *Beulah*, b. 2 July 1881; m. 18 Apr. 1906 Elmer Frink. One son.

2. *Ralph*, b. 7 Feb. 1885; d. 11 Mar. 1889.
3. *Roland*, a graduate of the University of Michigan, 1914, b. 18 July 1893.

iii. FRANK, b. 23 Aug. 1856; d. at Durand, Mich., in June 1920; m. 31 Dec. 1891 ELIZABETH F. ARNOLD.
Child:
1. *Edith Arnold*,[8] b. in Sept. 1895; d. 15 Sept. 1910.

iv. BELL, b. 30 May 1860; d. 30 May 1880.

v. NETTIE, b. 7 July 1864; m. ROBERT G. STEEL of St. Johns, Mich. No children.

vi. EDDIE, b. 5 Sept. 1866; d. 9 Oct. 1867.

vii. LYNDS L., b. 25 Dec. 1869; m. 7 Feb. 1900 FLORENCE IRENE WILSON. He is secretary of the Union Telephone Company of Owasso, Mich.
Children:
1. *Bemsley Wilson*,[8] b. 5 Sept. 1903.
2. *Arthur*, b. 26 Sept. 1905.

20. BURR[6] CONN (*George*,[5] *George*,[4] *John*,[3] *George*,[2] *John*[1]), born 22 July 1829, died 18 Jan. 1904. He married, 1 Jan. 1850, REBECCA BROOKS, born 16 Nov. 1829.
Children:

i. BETSEY,[7] b. 30 Sept. 1852.

ii. MARY JENNIE, b. in 1857; m. CHARLES DUQUETTE. Residence, Bridport, Vt. Four children.

iii. CARRIE LOUISE, b. 28 Apr. 1860; unm.

iv. GEORGE, b. 10 Apr. 1866; m. 11 Oct. 1893 ELIZA SPAULDING, b. 4 July 1865. No children.

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